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His Majesty the King

# VEITCH'S STRAWBERRIES.

1912 - 13

## RECENT INTRODUCTION.

### King George V.

(*Royal Sovereign* × *Louis Gauthier*). A fine new early forcing and out-door Strawberry. As large as *Royal Sovereign* and equal to it in flavour, but ripening a week earlier grown side by side. Colour bright-scarlet, flesh orange-red. Heavy cropper, forms splendid crowns and sets freely.

Plants in  
small pots.  
doz. 100.

10/- 60/-

## GENERAL COLLECTION.

We strongly recommend plants in small pots, which will bear a crop of fruit the first season after planting. The ground should be well prepared and richly manured.

		Runners from the open ground. 100.	Plants in small pots. doz. 100.
<b>Alpine</b>	Red and white	3/6	2/- 15/-
<b>Alpine des Quatre Saisons</b>	Red and white, highly flavoured; prolific autumn bearer	5/-	2/- 15/-
<b>Bedford Champion</b>	Broadly conical in shape, bright scarlet; good flavour; vigorous constitution	5/-	2/- 15/-
<b>British Queen</b>	A highly flavoured and justly popular variety, requires careful cultivation	6/-	2/- 15/-
<b>Dr. Hogg</b>	Very large, exquisitely flavoured; an improved British Queen	6/-	2/- 15/-
<b>Elton Pine</b>	Very late, sub-acid flavour, good for preserving; hardy, vigorous and prolific	5/-	2/- 15/-
<b>Fillbasket</b>	Scarlet, flesh firm and white, a great cropper	5/-	2/- 15/-
<b>Frogmore Late Pine</b>	A large late Strawberry of fine flavour, later than <i>Elton Pine</i>	5/-	2/- 15/-

# General Collection—continued

Runners from  
the open ground.  
100. Plants in  
small pots.  
doz. 100.

<b>George Monro</b>	( <i>Royal Sovereign</i> × <i>Sir Charles Napier</i> ) Prolific, bright red, firm flesh and good flavour, ripens a week earlier than <i>Royal Sovereign</i> . A.M., R.H.S.	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Givon's Late Prolific</b>	Vigorous and a free crop- per; large cockscomb shape, rich crimson; fine flavour	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Gunton Park</b>	Dark crimson-scarlet, pleasant brisk flavour, firm and richly coloured	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>James Veitch</b>	Very large and handsome, bright vermilion-red, flesh solid and sweet; vigorous, hardy and prolific; a good mid-season variety	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Keen's Seedling</b>	Early and a great bearer; flesh firm and richly flavoured; one of the best for forcing and main crop	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>King of the Earlies</b>	Above medium size, very sweet and rich; prolific; a valuable early Strawberry	3/6	2/-	15/-
<b>La Grosse Sucrée</b>	Large, glossy dark red, flavour excellent	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Latest</b>	Very large, deep crimson, wedge-shaped, firm, rich flavour	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Latest of All</b>	Large and finely flavoured	6/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Leader</b>	One of the largest, flesh firm, dark scarlet, rich flavour	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Lord Kitchener</b>	(Veitch) ( <i>British Queen</i> × <i>Waterloo</i> ) vigorous and a most prolific cropper, in perfection early in July; large, roundish, dark red, and very richly flavoured	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Lord Suffield</b>	Large and handsome, almost cocks- comb shape, dark crimson, firm flesh, richly flavoured	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Louis Gauthier</b>	Extra large, white or blush colour, vigorous and very prolific; fruit in June and September	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Loxford Hall Seedling</b>	Large, conical, occasion- ally cockscomb-shaped, skin bright crimson, flesh firm, red throughout, juicy and exquisitely flavoured; travels well	7/6	2/-	15/-
<b>Monarch</b>	Enormous size, rich glowing crimson, flesh firm and white throughout	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Noble</b>	Large, handsome and early; hardy, vigorous and very prolific, forces well	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Oxonion</b>	( <i>Eleuncr</i> ) Large and productive; a good late Strawberry	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Perpetual</b>	Deep red throughout, good flavour	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>President</b>	Large, roundish or cockscomb shape, deep crimson; flesh firm and highly flavoured; one of the best for forcing and general use	5/-	2/-	15/-

# General Collection—continued

Runners from  
the open ground.  
100. Plants in  
small pots.  
doz. 100.

<b>President Loubet</b> ( <i>Veitch</i> )	A fine late-fruiting strawberry ( <i>Waterloo</i> × <i>Lord Napier</i> ). A good size, dark vermillion in colour. Flesh highly perfumed, firm and juicy, crimson-red colour; flavour superior to <i>Waterloo</i>	6/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Prince of Wales</b>	Large, rich flavour, dwarf, vigorous habit, very prolific; one of the best late Strawberries	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Profit</b>	A mid-season variety of good cropping quality. Fruits vermillion-scarlet, conically wedge-shaped. Flesh very firm, deep tint of red throughout; rich flavour; travels well	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Progress</b> ( <i>British Queen</i> × <i>Latest of All</i> )	bright scarlet, flesh white, a good cropper of vigorous habit	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Reward</b>	Large fruits of rich flavour and brilliant colour. A.M.	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Rival</b>	Flesh firm and white throughout, fine flavour. A wonderful late free cropper of medium-sized fruits the colour of <i>Elton Pine</i>	10/-	4/-	20/-
<b>Royal Hautbois</b>	Vigorous and free bearing; the only kind of Hautbois worth growing	3/6	2/-	15/-
<b>Royal Sovereign</b>	Very popular, large size, bright scarlet; flesh firm and white, rich flavour; good bearer; excellent for forcing  A limited number of extra strong plants of <i>Royal Sovereign</i> can be supplied in 32 size pots, ready for forcing 9/- per doz.; 60/- per 100	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>Sir Joseph Paxton</b>	Large, handsome, flesh solid and richly flavoured; hardy, prolific, well adapted for forcing; one of the best	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>St. Antoine de Padoue</b>	(Perpetual), ( <i>St. Joseph</i> × <i>Royal Sovereign</i> ). The best autumn fruiting variety. Much larger than <i>St. Joseph</i> and of better flavour	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>St. Joseph</b> (Perpetual),	dark red, firm, red juicy flesh	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>The Alake</b> ( <i>Veitch</i> )	Very large, more or less cockscomb shape, very bright scarlet, highly perfumed. The flesh is bright scarlet, very juicy, of brisk and pleasant flavour, vigorous and free bearing	6/-	2/-	15/-
<b>The Bedford</b>	Bluntly conical, bright scarlet; flesh white and solid	5/-	2/-	15/-
<b>The Countess</b>	Large, clear, deep crimson; flesh solid, richly flavoured; prolific	5/-	2/-	15/-

## General Collection—continued

		Runners from the open ground. 100.	Plants in small pots doz. 100.
<b>Trafalgar</b>	Conical, firm flesh, sweet and luscious ; a good traveller and a good grower	5/-	2/- 15/-
<b>Utility</b>	A large wedge-shaped fruit, of bright crimson colour, firm flesh, rich flavour and free cropper ; ripens a few days before <i>Waterloo</i>	10/-	4/- 20/-
<b>Veitch's Perfection</b>	( <i>British Queen</i> × <i>Waterloo</i> ), large size and deep colour very fine flavour. F.C.C. from the Royal Horticultural Society	5/-	2/- 15/-
<b>Vicomtesse Hericart de Thury</b>	Medium-sized, conical, skin bright red, flesh pale red, firm, and richly flavoured ; an abundant bearer and well adapted for forcing	3/6	2/- 15/-
<b>Waterloo</b>	Large, roundish, cockscomb-shape, smooth dark vermilion skin ; flesh solid, juicy, deep crimson-red, good flavour	6/-	2/- 15/-

## THE TWELVE BEST STRAWBERRIES IN THE ORDER OF RIPENING.

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| 1. <b>King of the Earlies</b>          | 7. <b>Lord Kitchener</b>         |
| 2. <b>Keen's Seedling</b>              | 8. <b>British Queen</b>          |
| 3. <b>Vicomtesse Héricart de Thury</b> | 9. <b>Dr. Hogg</b>               |
| 4. <b>Royal Sovereign</b>              | 10. <b>President Loubet</b>      |
| 5. <b>President</b>                    | 11. <b>Waterloo</b>              |
| 6. <b>Sir Joseph Paxton</b>            | 12. <b>Givon's Late Prolific</b> |

## STRAWBERRY SEEDS.

Seedling Plants of Alpine Strawberries (*Quatre-saisons varieties*) give better results than growing from runners. The seed should be sown in a shady position in the open ground in May. As soon as the young plants are sufficiently large to transplant they should be planted out in beds at a distance of 15 inches from plant to plant. These will commence to fruit when a year old.

Per Packet

<b>Alpine, Improved Large Red</b>	Very free of robust habit, the fruits frequently measure 2 inches in length, bright red	1/6
<b>Large-fruited Perpetual St. Joseph</b>	An abundant cropper good size, dark red, fine quality	1/6

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